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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/740,930-Conf. #7304
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1055.00		Filing Date	December 21, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Peter C. Cramton
		Examiner Name	Poinvil, Frantzy
		Art Unit	3628
		Attorney Docket No.	21736-00011-US

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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description							Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200
Multiple dependent claims							360
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims			
52	- 50 = 2	x 25 =	150.00	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)				
8	- 7 = 1	x 100 =	100.00				
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (c.g., late filing surcharge): 2253 Extension for response within third month							510.00
2801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...							395.00

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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/740,930-Conf. #7304
	Filing Date	December 21, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Peter C. Cramton
	Art Unit	3628
	Examiner Name	Poinvil, Frantzy
	Attorney Docket Number	21736-00011-US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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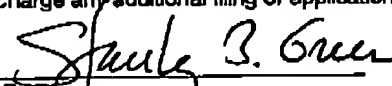
ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.138 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 21736-00011-US	
Application No. 09/740,930-Conf. #7304		Filing Date December 21, 2000		Examiner Poinvil, Frantzy	
				Art Unit 3628	
Applicant(s): Peter C. Cramton et al.					
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE EFFICIENT CLEARING OF SPECTRUM ENCUMBRANCES					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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